

Application Serial No.: 10/697,115
Reply to Office Action dated December 15, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 and 32-46 are presently active in this case, Claims 1 and 32 having been amended and Claims 45 and 46 having been added by way of the present Amendment.

The Applicants note that the Amendment After Final filed on March 15, 2006, was refused entry in the Advisory Action dated March 30, 2006. The Applicants do not request entry of the Amendment filed on March 15, 2006, but instead request entry and consideration of the amendments set forth herein.


Claims 1-14 and 32-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention. The Applicants want to thank Primary Examiner Alexander Markoff for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative, Christopher Ward, during the telephone discussion on April 12, 2006. During the telephone discussion, Primary Examiner Markoff indicated that the amendments to the claims set forth in the present Amendment overcome the non-enablement rejection set forth in the outstanding Official Action. Accordingly, the Applicants request the withdrawal of the rejection.

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Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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